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Monplaisir G. Hamilton

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, be extended for one (1) month until January 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 for the fee associated with this Pctition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 215tday of January, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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